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SUBJ: MORE PRODUCTS TO BE COVERED BY ARABIC LABELING REGULATIONS

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1. LOCAL ARABIC PRESS STATES THAT FIFTEEN CATEGORIES OF PROCESSED FOODS WILL "SOON" BE ADDED TO EXISTING GROUP OF PRODUCTS WHICH REQUIRE ARABIC LABELING OF (A) PRODUCT NAME (B) NET CONTENTS AND (C) LIST OF INGREDIENTS. DATE OF APPLICATION OF ARABIC LABELING REGULATION TO EXPANDED LIST OF PRODUCTS IS UNKNOWN, BUT EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS TIME.

2. FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO EXISTING LIST OF PRE-PACKAGED AND CANNED PRODUCTS WHICH REQUIRE ARABIC LABELING, PASTA PRODUCTS (SPAGHETTI, MACARONI AND "FINE THREAD MACARONI") JAMS AND JELLIES , ALL TOMATO PRODUCTS (JUICE, PASTE, ETC.) CANNED GARBANZA BEANS, GREEN BEANS, ALL OTHER KINDS OF BEANS HALVA, TUNA, MACKEREL AND SARDINES, UNCLASSIFIED

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PROCESSED CHEESE, BOTTLED WATER, EDIBLE SALT, PEAS, PREPACKAGED MEAT AND ITS DERIVATIVES, ALL KINDS OF SOUP.

3. AS NOTED IN REFAIRGRAM, PRODUCTS WHICH AT THIS TIME REQUIRE ARABIC LABELING INCLUDE: ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLE OR ANIMAL OIL ALL KINDS OF MILK (POWDRED, WHOLE CONDENSED, CONCENTRATED). CREAM JUICE TEA, COFFEE

BEANS (WHOLE GROUND OR POWDRED).

4. IN ADDITION TO REQUIRING ARABIC LABELING OF NAME.
NET CONTENTS, AND LIST OF INGREDIENTS ON ABOVE PRODUCTS
SAUDI GOVERNMENT MANY EVETUALLY REQUIRE ARABIC LANGUAGE
TRANSLATION OF DATE OF MANUFACTURE AND (FOR PERISHABLES)
DATE OF EXPIRY, JIDDA OFFICE OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
IS VAGUE ABOUT WHEN, IF NEVER, LATTER REQUIREMENT WOULD
BE ENFORCED. SAG WOULD APPARENTLY PREFER ARABIC
TRANSLATION OF MANUFACTURE/EXPIRY DATE FOR BENEFIT TO
CONSUMERS; HOWEVER, AT PRESENT THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT
THAT THIS INFORMATION BE IN ARABIC.
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